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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Dallas
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Richardson, TX
2017 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, The Ohio State University 2017
Fields: American Politics (Major), Methodology (Minor)

M.A. in Political Science, The Ohio State University 2013

B.A. in Government (Honors) and English, University of Texas at Austin 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Santoro, Lauren Ratliff, and Paul Allen Beck. 2018. "Social Networks and Vote Choice." *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks* edited by Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Mark Lubell, and Alexander H. Montgomery.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

Santoro, Lauren Ratliff and Emily Sydnor. 2020. "Blind Trust, Blind Skepticism: Liberals' & Conservatives Response to Academic Research."

Santoro, Lauren Ratliff. 2020. "Changing your Mind or Holding your Nose? Divisive Primaries in the 2016 Presidential Election."

Santoro, Lauren Ratliff. 2020. "On the Sidelines No More: Political Preferences Drive Environment Selection."

Santoro, Lauren Ratliff and Jonas Bunte. 2020. "What Did You Get? Student Grades and Peer Effects."

Santoro, Lauren Ratliff, Elias Assaf, Robert Bond, Skyler J. Cranmer, Eloise E. Kaizar, and David J. Sivakoff. 2020. "Exploring the Direct and Indirect Effects of Elite Influence on Public Opinion."

Assaf, Elias, Robert Bond, Skyler J. Cranmer, Eloise E. Kaizar, **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**, Susumu Shikano, and David J. Sivakoff. 2020. "Understanding the Relationship between Official and Social Information About Infectious Disease."

WORKING PAPERS

Minozzi, William, Michael A. Neblo, **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**, Anand E. Sokhey, and David M.J. Lazer. 2020. "Athletic Democracy: Reconciling Deliberative and Participatory Politics."

Assaf, Elias, Robert Bond, Skyler J. Cranmer, Eloise E. Kaizar, **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**, and David J. Sivakoff. 2020. "The Diffusion of Misinformation about Ebola."

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Dino P. Christenson, **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**, and Elizabeth Steffensmeier. 2020. "Cutting in Line: The Role of Interest Group Networks in Executive Branch Nominations."

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- William J. Bryan Prize for Best Paper in American Politics** August 2016
"Social Influence Over Time: Depicting the Process and Testing the Mechanism"
Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and awarded by the Department of Political Science at the Ohio State University
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant** (\$28,644) June 2016
"The Social Roots of Political Decision-Making"
- Decision Science Collaborative Research Grant** (\$3000) May 2015
The Ohio State University
- Democracy Studies Program Research Grant** (\$7500) April 2015
College of Arts and Sciences, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, and the Mortiz College of Law at the Ohio State University
- Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant** (\$1200) April 2014
Coca-Cola Foundation administered by the Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at the Ohio State University
- Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences Research & Travel Grant** (\$3000) September 2011
The Ohio State University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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| American Political Science Association | 2018, 2017, 2016, 2012 (cancelled) |
| Midwest Political Science Association | 2020 (cancelled), 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 |
| Political Networks | 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 |
| Southern Political Science Association | 2020, 2017 |
| Visions in Methodology | 2011 |
| West Coast Experiments | 2015 |

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, The University of Texas at Dallas

- Fake News Fall 2020, Fall 2018
- Political Psychology Fall 2019, Fall 2017
- Political Psychology (graduate) Spring 2020
- State and Local Government Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Graduate Instructor, The Ohio State University

- Introduction to American Politics (on-line) Spring & Summer 2014 - Spring & Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University

- Introduction to American Politics (on-line) Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
- American Political Parties Spring 2013
- City Politics Fall 2012

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LaTeX; Qualtrics; R; STATA; UCINET

PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics; Political Analysis; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

APSA Political Networks Section: *Archivist* (May 2013 - Present); *Fellowship Committee Member* (2018-2022)

Memberships: American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Pi Sigma Alpha

UT-DALLAS SERVICE

Search Committee for Political Science Civil Conflict Hire, *Committee Member* Oct - Dec 2018

EPPS Job Market Preparation Workshop, *Faculty Coordinator* June 2019 - Present

Last updated: August 2020